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## House-Cleaning Time ....

Is now at hand and everybody is preparing to beautify their homes. Nothing changes the appearance of a room to greater advantage than pretty wall paper, handsome window shades, artistic room mouldings and curtain poles. Our line stands pre-eminently at the head of anything in this section of the county. We are sure we can please you in quality and price if you will but take the time to see and ascertain prices on these goods. Contracts taken and *Satisfaction Guaranteed.*

## F. J. Portz & Son,

NO. 21 NORTH MAIN STREET, SHENANDOAH, PA.

### Novelties From Japan. A "Matsuri" Celebration.

We invite our thousands of patrons to see the many curious and useful things made by the Japanese people—the victors in the late war with China. "Matsuri" is the name of a great celebration day in Japan when the people meet in their gaily decorated homes and exchange congratulations and are entertained by one another.

Our window represents this celebration. After a week or two we will offer for sale any of these articles at cost or less. We call attention to our attractive stock of Japanese Fans, brought direct from their sunny land, and we can surprise you at the very low prices we can name for useful or decorative fans. Don't fail to see our window display.

L. J. Wilkinson, 29 South Main St.

## New Carpets.

This week we offer a new line of choice patterns of Axminster and Moquette Carpets. A full stock of Velvet, Tapestry and Body Brussels. Also another lot of new Ingrains at 35 cents, exactly the same quality as we have been selling at 50 cents. Ingrain at 25 cents, reduced from 40 cents—All Wool Ingrains Extra Quality—A large stock of Rag Carpets, all prices and styles. New Moquette Rugs at low prices. Linoleums at reduced prices.

## Specials in Canned Goods.

We received today another lot of Fancy Northern Sugar Corn, 4 for 25 cents. The best we have ever had at the price. Also another lot of Fancy Cold Packed Tomatoes, 4 for 25 cents. Fine Table Peaches, 2 cans 25 cents. California Pears, 2 for 25 cents. Alaska Salmon, 10 cents a can.

**Today—A lot of Strictly Fresh-made  
FANCY DAIRY BUTTER.**

### TO ARRIVE.

Three cars No. 1 Timothy Hay.  
Two cars Choice White Oats.  
One car Heavy Winter Wheat Middlings.  
One car Yellow Corn.

**At Keiter's.**

## IS A MODEL BREAKER

The Shenandoah City Colliery  
Takes a New Lease of  
Life.

### CAPACITY MUCH INCREASED

SUPPLIED WITH ALL THE LATEST IMPROVED MACHINERY FOR PREPARING COAL FOR MARKET.

The Inside Workings of the Colliery Also Arranged for Greater Production—All Collieries Will Start on Monday.

All the collieries of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company will resume operations on Monday morning and continue until Wednesday night, when they will suspend until further notice.

On Monday morning workmen will begin tearing out and removing the shaft engine which has been used at the old Plank Ridge shaft. This place is to be permanently abandoned. For several years the shaft has only been used for lowering and hoisting men and timber, but after this week it will not be used even for that purpose. As soon as the fan at the air shaft near the red bridge is completed and ready for operation the fan at Plank Ridge will be removed and the old place will then be only a landmark.

Among the collieries that will start up on Monday will be the Shenandoah City, which has been idle for several weeks on account of extensive alterations and improvements inside and outside the colliery. The breaker is entirely new and can now be classed as the latest improved in the anthracite region. It may be said that it is the superior of any other breaker owned by the P. & R. C. & I. Co. Men acquainted with the outside operations of collieries say the structure is grand in equipment, and it certainly presents a majestic appearance. Through the courtesy of Outside Foreman Marshall Baugh and Master Mechanic Muelhoff, a representative of the HERALD was enabled to pass through the breaker yesterday and inspect all the improvements. To give them in detail would require more space than can be conveniently spared here, but a few of them have been noted to give the public an idea of the immense amount of work that has been done about the breaker since its idleness and the great additional shipping capacity the improvements have given it.

Among the notable improvements is the extensive adoption of the shaker system. There are 30 shakers in the breaker. These contrivances are used in one or two of the most recently improved of the P. & R. C. & I. Co.'s breakers, but at no place are they used as extensively as in the Shenandoah City. There are also 20 jigs. The breaker formerly had but 7. The scraper line is twice its former size. In the old breaker the steamboat, broken, egg, stove and pea coals were prepared in one part of the breaker, the pickers were all together, but in the new structure they will be separated. The steamboat and large broken coal will be prepared on the first or uppermost terrace of the breaker; the small broken and egg coals will be prepared on the second terrace; on the third are eight stove coal jigs; on the fourth eight chestnut jigs, and on the fifth, or lower, terrace the stove coal pickers will be located. In the middle of the breaker are two pea coal and two buckwheat jigs, each having shakers in front of them. The screenings from the car loaders are run upon a set of elevators to two shakers and the sizes of the screenings run into a scraper line and up to the center of the breaker, to the middle screens. The elevators are 18x18 inches in size and 60 feet high. There are two large counter screens in the upper part of the breaker. The coal that comes out at the ends is of the steamboat and large broken sizes. The coal that comes out of the jackets, comprising various sizes, go into a 24 inch scraper line and is taken to three screens located in the center of the breaker, where it is divided into small broken and egg coal. There are twelve sets of shakers in the breaker. The first set of three shakers make stove coal; the second set make chestnut; the third make pea coal, and the fourth, or lower set, make buckwheat and rice. The breaker has also been supplied with an additional set of No. 6 rollers for the making of fine coal. In front of the main screens, at a point near the top of the breaker, is a set of elevators 34x24 inches in size and 64 feet high. These elevators carry the coal from three separate sets of rollers, Nos. 2, 3 and 4, up to the main screens. The platform of the breaker excites admiration. It seems large enough to accommodate an assemblage at a promenade concert. At the bottom of the dump chute there is a row of twenty-one bars fixed five inches apart. Coal of the smaller, mixed sizes drop between these bars into an immense hopper. This part of the counter is an innovation. No other breaker is supplied with the same kind of an arrangement. The three main screens in the center of the breaker are 5 feet in diameter and 12 feet long. The jackets are 6 feet 6 inches

in diameter and all are constructed of steel plate. One endless manilla rope an inch and a half in diameter operates the three screens. This does away with the multiplicity of ropes and pulleys that create so much confusion and embarrassment in the majority of breakers.

This colossal hoose of modern improvements for the preparation of anthracite coal for shipment to market is 130 feet deep, 125 feet wide and over 70 feet at the highest point, although, taking measurements from the level of the railroad tracks to the highest point of the structure, which is built against rapidly sloping ground, the height is considerably over 100 feet. The breaker is connected with the shaft, which is located southeast, by a trestle 200 feet long. The loading section of the breaker is altered so that house, or freight, cars may be loaded from the chutes. The capacity of the breaker has been more than doubled. It can prepare 1,300 mine wagons, or 300 railroad cars of coal a day. The previous capacity was about 500 mine wagons. Extraordinary precautions are being taken to prevent loss by reason of fire and notices prohibiting smoking are plentifully distributed throughout the structure. The precautions taken to prevent injury, or loss of life, by the operation of the breaker, also seem quite adequate.

The outside improvements to follow the completion of the breaker will be the removal of the present nest of eight boilers, which will be replaced by a nest of twelve tubular boilers. Although the capacity of the breaker will be greatly increased the number of employes required to operate it will not be, but more likely decreased, as the introduction of improved machinery will supplant manual labor in many respects. Many additional hands will be required inside the colliery, however, as the facilities for mining the coal and getting it to the breaker have been very much multiplied. A 12x36 Allison pump has been placed at the bottom of the shaft, in the Buck Mountain vein and several new tunnels have been driven, one from the Skidmore into the Mammoth. Several rock chutes have been driven from the 7 foot up the old Mammoth for a counter chute. This chute will hold about 300 wagons of coal. Hereafter all coal will be hoisted direct from the bottom of the shaft. There will be no second hoist.

All the delicacies of the season at the Scheffly House.

### A SACRIFICE.

Large Stock of Goods From Sheriff's Sale.

The undersigned has just returned from Philadelphia where he attended a sheriff's sale and bought a large stock of clothing and gents' furnishings at half the original cost which will be sold at a great sacrifice.

Fine white laundered shirts will be sold at 20 cents, worth 75c. Children's knee pants 10 cents.

ELLIS SUPOWITZ,  
1w 23 South Main Street, Shenandoah.

Buy your wall paper and room mouldings at John L. Haasler's. 4-11-9m

### Steak Beer.

Three kegs of beer were stolen from the ice house of John Dalton, agent for the Barby Brewing Company, between two and three o'clock yesterday morning. In the afternoon Policeman Hand arrested William Dowling, "Tip" Welsh, Nicholas Preston and William Selbach for the robbery. Dowling and Welsh furnished bail. Hand took Preston and Selbach to the Pottsville jail.

Pepper pot, very appetizing, for lunch, at the Scheffly House tonight.

### Knows a Good Thing.

Wife:—"Henry, please order another case of Columbia beer. I have felt ever so much better since I commenced using it, and you know you enjoy a glass of it with your dinner, and just before retiring. It makes you sleep so nicely."  
Husband:—"Yes, dear, I will order it the first thing this morning. They say it is made of pure hops and malt, which makes it a fine tonic."

Red hot, pepper pot, for lunch, at the Scheffly House tonight.

### The Water Works.

All the pipes of the public water works north of Centre street and east of Bowers street are now filled with water. The force is remarkably strong, and when some of the fire plugs were opened yesterday the water was thrown across the street to the opposite pavement.

### Benefit Base Ball Game.

A game of base ball between the stranded players of the ex-Shenandoah State League club and the Lost Creek club will be played at the Trotting park tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, for the benefit of the former, to enable them to reach their homes. They ask the public to give the game liberal support.

### Ready for Them.

The men who were prowling about Bowers street early this morning will meet with a warm reception when they next make their appearance.

### Oscar Wilde Gully.

Special to EVENING HERALD.  
LONDON, May 25.—The jury today found Oscar Wilde guilty. A. P. A.

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name LESSIG & BAER, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack.

## BURNED TO DEATH.

The Strange and Awful Fate That  
John Pochutzky, a Polander, Met.

### WAS LITERALLY ROASTED.

THE MAN FELL ASLEEP ON A BED WHILE SMOKING A CIGARETTE.

His Children Sprinkled Coal Oil Over Him While Playing About the Bed and Pochutzky Was Wrapped in Flames.

John Pochutzky, a Polish resident of South West street, died yesterday from burns received under extraordinary circumstances. Two thirds of the man's body was literally roasted, his hands being burned almost to a crisp.

At about four o'clock Thursday afternoon Dr. D. W. Straub was summoned to Pochutzky's residence, and found the man in agony on a bed in the second story of the house. The victim was roasted from the waist up and the skin hung in great shreds from his neck and body. He was in a terrible condition and the physician experienced considerable trouble in dressing him.

Pochutzky was able to talk and told Dr. Straub that on Thursday he left his house and spent several hours drinking with friends. He returned home and went to his bedroom. Throwing himself upon the bed Pochutzky lighted a cigarette and fell asleep while smoking it. He was aroused by his clothing and the bed coverings burning his flesh. He sprang from the bed and tried to open the window, to jump out, but his fright was too great and he was unable to do so. Neighbors who saw him at the window ran into the house and extinguished the flames.

When Dr. Straub visited the man there was a strong odor of coal oil in the bedroom. The doctor also observed that some of the victim's clothing that had been saved from the flames was also saturated and the nature of the burns indicated that the flames had been fed by some very inflammable material. The burns went deep into the flesh. Pochutzky knew nothing of coal oil in connection with his case, but a woman in the house told a story that accounts for the presence of the oil. She stated that Pochutzky's wife was in the lower part of the house nursing a baby. While the husband was lying on the bed other children of the family played about the bed with a coal oil lamp. This leads to the conclusion that in their play the children spilled the oil over the sleeping father who, probably, allowed the lighted cigarette to drop upon his clothing, or the bed coverings, and the oil spilled by the children came in contact with the flame of the cigarette.

For a first class job in plumbing or gas-fitting, have it done by P. W. Bell, corner Main and Centre street. Estimates furnished on all jobs at short notice.

### Police Patrol.

Policeman Lee last night arrested Grof Morrow and Steve Dembsky for fighting on East Centre street.

Frank Naruczewicz was arrested by Policeman Walaitis last night for being drunk and creating a disturbance.

Mike Matlock hit a countryman in the face with a rock last night and was arrested, while running away, by Policemen Hand and Lee.

The best oysters, ice cold, at the Scheffly House.

### Funeral.

The funeral of the late Miss Gettie Evans took place yesterday afternoon from the residence on West Cherry street. The attendance was very large and there were a number of very beautiful floral offerings. The remains were interred in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Try Scheffly's Homemade Bread and Cakes. 23 East Coal street. 4-17-1m

### Watson House Free Lunch.

The free lunch bill of fare at this popular cafe tonight will consist of Boston baked beans and pork, and on Monday morning calf's liver and potato salad will be served.

For Pure Blood use Fowler's Sarsaparilla.

### A Challenge.

The Famous base ball club of town is anxious to arrange a game with the W. B. Fegley nine of Pottsville for any Saturday, or on Decoration Day. Address Robert Gibson, Shenandoah Pa.

Scheffly's free lunches are the talk of the town—they are so good.

### Shanty Burned.

A shanty of one of the company houses at Boston Run was destroyed by fire last night and a watch dog went up in the flames.

Have your carpets, feathers and mattresses cleaned by the Steam Renovating Co., 32 East Coal street. 4-17-3m

## The Busy Store,

.....Max Schmidt.

We open this column to-day with the announcement that for the next three days—Thursday, Friday and Saturday—all calicos will be sold at 4c. Don't fail to see us.

### Black Dress Goods.

Reduced below cost for a short time only.  
\$1.25 to 75c. 60c to 40c  
1.00 to 75c. 50c to 35c  
85c to 55c. See our window

### Ruching.

A job lot—goods worth 25 to 35c per yard—all now 5c.

### Ladies' Dress Trimmings.

An odd lot, but all good goods—any one you pick, 5c per yard.

**Max Schmidt.**

### MERE MENTION.

'Squire Badoff, of Pottsville, died yesterday.

Pensions have been granted to George Beck and William Leiby, of town.  
F. L. Kloock and Miss Lizzie Bees, of town, will be wedded this evening, by Rev. O'Boyle.

Heffron's local team will play their first game here on May 30th, with Norristown or Hazleton's A. C. A.

The parties who stole the bat from the store of Hooks and Brown last night are known and unless payment is made for the same at once they will be prosecuted.  
Policeman George Walaitis will be wedded to Miss Mary Smarowski next week. A license has also been granted to Michael Yenulawiczus and Maggie Bernatawiczus, of town.

We will go to press with the last forms of the Souvenir edition of the EVENING HERALD on Monday evening. Those who have failed to take space in its columns have until noon of that day to send in their favors.

The funeral of Peter McElhenny, brother of Connelman McElhenny, will take place on Monday, leaving Philadelphia at 4:17 a. m., arriving at Tamaqua at 9:15 a. m., where interment will take place. High mass at St. Jerome's Roman Catholic church.

### McElhenny's Popular Cafe.

Tonight, (Saturday) Mr. McElhenny again comes to the front with a cordial invitation to the public to visit his popular restaurant and enjoy a dish of genuine snapper soup. This is an invitation that should be taken advantage of by all lovers of something good to eat. Do not hesitate about calling. Sufficient lunch and accommodations for everybody, spacious dining parlors on second floor. Ladies invited. The bill of fare at this popular cafe still lends the region and consists of everything the market affords.

For baby's colicky pains use Luke's Syrup.

### Look Here.

Until Saturday, June 1st, every purchaser of one pound of our excellent chipped dried beef will receive a useful and beautiful present. All are welcome. At C. W. NEWHOUSE'S low price cash store, 120 North Main street.

### \$23,002 Was the Amount.

The damages awarded Hon. Wm. L. Torbert against the Borough of Shenandoah was \$23,002, and not \$2,302 as stated yesterday.

Ten-cent box Magic Paste Stove Polish for 5 cents. Ask your grocer. Pictures free.

### He Made

### A Mistake.

Napoleon took the peasants advice at Waterloo, lost the battle, and the history of the world was changed.

### You Make No Mistake

In buying goods from us for we will treat you just right every time.

**Graf's**

122 North Jardin Street.